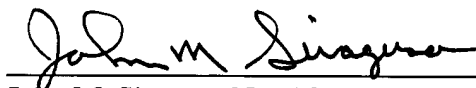


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to further define matter already present within the application. Further, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 19 to include the limitation of a biasing member comprising a plurality of compressible members. Further, Applicant has included new claims 26-34. None of these amendments include new matter. Further, an Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this preliminary amendment. The amended claims include limitations not disclosed in the prior art.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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